

Department of Developmental Services

Data Highlights

First Edition

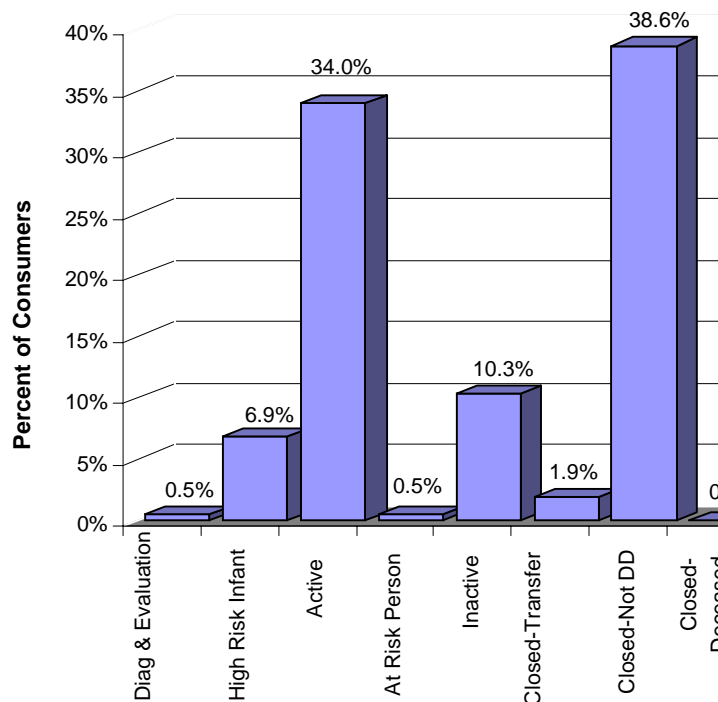


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Current Status of Consumers Who Were Status 1 and Age Three or Over One Year Prior

Children receiving Early Intervention Services through the Department of Developmental Services system are considered High Risk Infants (status 1 on the Client Master File (CMF)). By age three, these children need to have their condition reevaluated and their status on the CMF changed to either reflect an active status (status 2, Active Client or status 8, State Developmental Center/ State Hospital) or an inactive or closed case status. The following graph and table show the status as of July 7, 1999 for consumers who were status 1 and age three or older as of July 7, 1998. While 34 percent of these consumers became active consumers in the DDS system, over half (58 percent) of these consumers were no longer being served, having inactive or closed case status, as of July 1999. The high number of children exiting the DDS system after receiving Early Intervention Services may be attributable to the effectiveness of these services in preventing or mitigating developmental disabilities, however further research in this area is warranted.



Status	Consumer	
	Number	Percent
Diag & Evaluation	7	0.5%
High Risk Infant	106	6.9%
Active	524	34.0%
At Risk Person	8	0.5%
Inactive	159	10.3%
Closed-Transfer	30	1.9%
Closed-Not DD	595	38.6%
Closed-Deceased	2	0.1%
Closed-Other	111	7.2%
Total	1542	100.0%

Consumer Age at Time Autism Was Determined

Statewide and Regional Center Figures Based on July '99 CDER File

For consumers who had autism reported on their CDERs as of July 1999, the year of autism determination was compared to the consumer's birth year. From this comparison, the approximate age of the consumer at the time of the autism diagnosis was calculated. Of the 11,142 consumers who had autism determination dates and birthdates reported on the July 1999 CDER file, over 45 percent were under the age of five at the time they were diagnosed with autism and almost 73 percent of the 11,142 consumers were under the age of ten when autism was diagnosed. In addition to the table giving the ages at the time of autism determination on a statewide basis, a second table provides the figures by regional center.

Age at Year of Autism Determination	Number of Consumers	Percent of Consumers
0 to 4 Years	5,092	46%
5 to 9 Years	3,033	27%
10 to 14 Years	998	9%
15 to 19 Years	736	7%
20 Years & Up	1,283	12%
Total	11,142	100%

Regional Center	0-4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-19 yrs.
Alta	50%	24%	8%	8%
Central Valley	43%	33%	5%	9%
East Bay	45%	25%	8%	7%
East Los Angeles	46%	28%	10%	5%
Far Northern	36%	32%	12%	8%
Frank Lanterman	51%	28%	7%	5%
Golden Gate	38%	23%	10%	10%
Harbor	55%	23%	7%	5%
Inland	45%	29%	10%	6%
Kern	44%	23%	14%	8%
North Bay	41%	28%	11%	8%
North Los Angeles	47%	26%	9%	6%
Orange	46%	28%	10%	6%
Redwood Coast	42%	17%	11%	5%
San Andreas	41%	24%	11%	7%
San Diego	42%	33%	11%	7%
San Gabriel/Pomona	47%	26%	8%	7%
South Central LA	38%	33%	12%	5%
Tri-Counties	46%	29%	8%	5%
Valley Mountain	50%	31%	6%	6%
Westside	49%	25%	8%	6%
Total	46%	27%	9%	7%

Residence Types of Consumers by Age Group

During the period from December 1993 to December 1998, consumers in both the "Birth thru 17" and "18 and Older" age groups showed increases in the percentage who resided in the home of a parent or guardian (labeled "Own Home-Parent" in the tables below) and decreases in the percentage who resided in community care settings. These changes are consistent with the high priority the Lanterman Act places on providing opportunities for children with developmental disabilities to live with their families when this setting is the preferred objective in their Individual Program Plan.

In addition, the percentage of consumers 18 years of age and older residing in independent living and supported living settings increased between December 1993 and December 1998. This change also is in keeping with the Lanterman Act which encourages "opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to be integrated into the mainstream of life in their home communities, including supported living and other appropriate community living arrangements."

Consumers Ages Birth thru 17				
Residence Type	as of Dec. 1993		as of Dec	
	Number of Persons	Percentage of Total	Number of Persons	F
Own Home-Parent	43,696	87.5%	62,751	
Community Care	5,190	10.4%	5,729	
ILS/SLS	39	0.1%	21	
SNF/ICF	650	1.3%	742	
Developmental Center	386	0.8%	138	
Total	49,961	100.0%	69,381	

Consumers Ages 18 and Older				
Residence Type	as of Dec. 1993		as of Dec	
	Number of Persons	Percentage of Total	Number of Persons	F
Own Home-Parent	30,491	44.4%	38,243	
Community Care	18,417	26.8%	19,963	
ILS/SLS	8,365	12.2%	12,986	
SNF/ICF	5,637	8.2%	7,389	
Developmental Center	5,707	8.3%	3,811	
Total	68,617	100.0%	82,392	

Note: The tables above include only consumers with Status Codes 1, 2 and 8.

ILS/SLS: Independent Living Settings/Supported Living Settings.

SNF/ICF: Skilled Nursing Facility/Intermediate Care Facility.

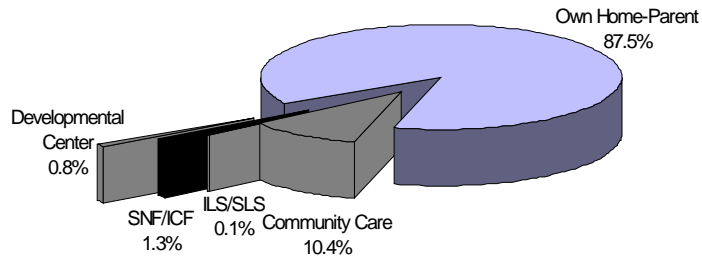
ICF includes ICF/DD, DD-H and DD-N.

Residence Types of Consumers by Age Group in December 1993 and December 1998

Residence Types of Consumers

Ages Birth thru 17

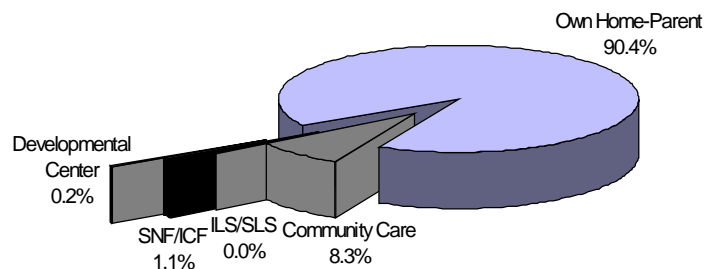
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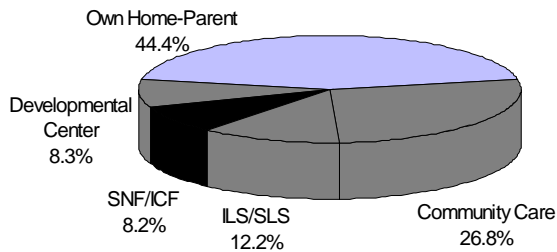
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Residence Types of Consumers

Ages 18 and Older

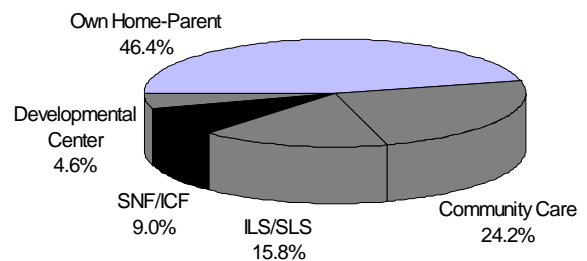
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